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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.                      | 004860.P1712C  |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Michael Robert Hanson                                |
| Title                                    | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTS OVER |
| Express Mail Label No.                   | EL414969793US  |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 42]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
  - ☐ Newly executed (original copy)
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

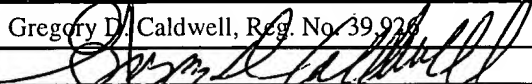
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- ☐ Other: .....

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/721,173  
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## Complete if Known

Application Number  
Filing Date January 12, 2000  
First Named Inventor Michael Robert Hanson  
Examiner Name Huedung Cao  
Group/Art Unit 2772  
Attorney Docket No. 004860.P1712C

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 690      | 201          | 345      | Utility filing fee     | \$690.00 |
| 106          | 310      | 206          | 155      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 480      | 207          | 240      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 690      | 208          | 345      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 150      | 214          | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       |    | Extra Claims |   | Fee from below |  | Fee Paid |  |
|--------------------|----|--------------|---|----------------|--|----------|--|
| Independent        | 24 | 20           | 4 | 18.00          |  | \$72.00  |  |
| Claims             | 3  | 3            | 0 | 78.00          |  |          |  |
| Multiple Dependent |    |              |   |                |  |          |  |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 102          | 78       | 202          | 39       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 104          | 260      | 204          | 130      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 109          | 78       | 209          | 39       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 72.00

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105      | 130      | 205      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127      | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112      | 920*     | 112      | 920*     | *Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                    |          |
| 113      | 1,840*   | 113      | 1,840*   | *Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                       |          |
| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for response within first month                                  |          |
| 116      | 380      | 216      | 190      | Extension for response within second month                                 |          |
| 117      | 870      | 217      | 435      | Extension for response within third month                                  |          |
| 118      | 1,210    | 218      | 680      | Extension for response within fourth month                                 |          |
| 128      | 1,850    | 228      | 925      | Extension for response within fifth month                                  |          |
| 119      | 300      | 219      | 150      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 300      | 220      | 150      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 260      | 221      | 130      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510    | 138      | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,210    | 241      | 605      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,210    | 242      | 605      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 430      | 243      | 215      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 580      | 244      | 290      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 50       | 123      | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126      | 240      | 126      | 240      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40       | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146      | 790      | 246      | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149      | 790      | 249      | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |

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